

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Luca Bertamini et al.  
Application No.: 10/809,667  
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Title: IMPROVED POLYOLEFIN-BASED SYNTHETIC  
FIBERS AND METHOD THEREFOR  
Group Art Unit: 1732

**AMENDMENT C**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, claims 1-2 and 17-18 are cancelled and new claims 43-45 are added. Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this response. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments and the remarks which begin on page 5 of this response.